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DRAFTED BY EB/ ISM: JCCURRAN: LMP

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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA PRIORITY

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EIND, EMIN, ETRD, US, RP

SUBJECT: STOCKPILE DISPOSAL CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 70365

1. CONSULTATIONS INDICATED REFTEL WERE HELD IN DEPARTMENT  
APRIL 23 WITH PHILIPPINE MINISTER BELISARIO. DEPARTMENT  
SPOKESMAN WAS EB/ ISM DIV CHIEF CURRAN.

2. BELISARIO WAS GIVEN COPIES OF PRESIDENT' S STOCKPILE  
MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, WHITE HOUSE FACT SHEET, DRAFT  
LEGISLATION AND NEW OEP LIST OF STOCKPILE OBJECTIVES.  
CURRAN THEN EXPLAINED PROPOSALS TO ACCELERATE EXISTING  
DISPOSAL PLANS, AS DESCRIBED REFTEL, FOR REFRACTORY GRADE  
CHROMITE. DEPARTMENT DATA SHEET WAS ALSO PROVIDED,  
SHOWING ALL STOCKPILE DATA ON THIS COMMODITY CONTAINED  
REFTEL AND PRECEDING STOCKPILE DEPTELS.

3. EXPLAINING THAT THIS CONSULTATION WAS CHIEFLY INTENDED  
CONVEY INFORMATION FOR TRANSMITTAL TO GOP, DEPARTMENT  
URGED THAT PHILIPPINE EMBASSY MAKE EVERY EFFORT RESPOND  
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TO USG PROPOSALS WITHIN TEN WORKING DAYS OF THIS MEETING.

4. BELISARIO, ONLY RECENTLY ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON, MADE FEW COMMENTS, BUT SAID HE WOULD TRANSMIT INFORMATION PROMPTLY TO MANILA FOR INSTRUCTIONS AS TO RESPONSE.

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5. DEPARTMENT EXPECTS THAT, ALTHOUGH REFRACTORY GRADE PROGRAM REMAINS UNCHANGED IN SIZE OF OFFERINGS GSA WILL MAKE (40,000 TONS FOR REFRACTORY USE; UNLIMITED TONS FOR NON- REFRACTORY USE), GOP WILL RAISE OBJECTION TO PROGRAM. IN PAST CONSULTATIONS, GOP AND BENGUET REPRESENTATIVE HAVE MADE ALLEGATIONS OF PRICE- CUTTING AND PREEMPTION OF PHILIPPINES' TRADITIONAL CUSTOMERS BY GSA, BUT WITH INADEQUATE, UNCONVINCING EVIDENCE. AS GSA IS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO PURSUE MORE AGGRESIVE MARKETING POLICY, FURTHER GOP COMPLAINTS ARE ANTICIPATED. ROGERS

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